

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8-9, 2016  
Archibald Room, Second Floor, LaHaug Building, State Hospital  
Jamestown, North Dakota

**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the January 5-6, 2016, meeting  
Comments by the Chairman

8:05 a.m. Tour of the State Hospital

9:45 a.m. Tour of the James River Correctional Center

**STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS**

11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding the following memorandums:

- [\*State Holding Periods for Emergency Involuntary Commitments\*](#)
- [\*Hospitals Using Accountable Care Organizations\*](#)
- [\*2015 House Bill No. 1279 - CARE Act Overview\*](#)
- [\*Recommendations Provided to the Interim Human Services Committee\*](#)
- [\*States Comparison of Quality and Use of Outpatient Commitment Laws\*](#)

11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the judicial branch regarding mental health commitment issues

11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding:

- The role of human service centers;
- Regional intervention services and emergency services;
- Hospital diversion;
- Crisis mobile response teams; and
- State Hospital commitment proceedings

1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the North Dakota State's Attorneys' Association regarding commitment issues and options

2:00 p.m. [Comments](#) by first responders

2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons

2:45 p.m. Committee discussion regarding commitment issues

3:00 p.m. Break

**STUDY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS - ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

3:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DHS regarding adult mental health continuum of services, including both public and private services as follows:

- Description of services directly provided at the regional human service centers, including the screening process for eligibility of various services including case management and data by each region; and

- Description of services provided within each region including contractor, description of services and data, date of request for proposals and review mechanisms, and description of licensing and accreditation standards by contract and service

3:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of local law enforcement and jails regarding challenges of adult mental health

4:15 p.m. Recess

### **Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Reconvene  
Comments by the Chairman

8:05 a.m. Comments by health care providers regarding adult mental health services needs and issues

8:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People regarding challenges of both shelters and supportive housing on adult mental health needs

9:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of mental health recovery support services regarding an overview of adult mental health recovery support services including social clubs and peer supports

9:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of FirstLink regarding information relating to referral, suicide, and resources available in the state

10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:15 a.m. Committee discussion

10:25 a.m. Break

### **STUDY OF FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORTS AND SERVICES**

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Jane Strommen, North Dakota State University Extension Service, regarding an update on the status of the study of family caregiver supports and services

10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Department of Labor and Human Rights regarding state and federal laws that support and protect family caregivers

11:00 a.m. Review of other states' options that could be considered for the Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable (CARE) Act

11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:35 a.m. Committee discussion

11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess

### **OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DHS regarding the department's quarterly behavioral health services report pursuant to Section 24 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2012

1:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DHS regarding a report on the eligibility for developmental disability waivers pursuant to Section 1 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2234

1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DHS regarding development activities of the developmental disabilities system reimbursement project pursuant to Section 14 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2012

1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DHS regarding the adult protective services program, including the effectiveness of the program, information on services and outcomes, and funding by human service region and in total pursuant to Section 23 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2012

2:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of DHS regarding the rules adopted to establish and administer the voucher system to assist in the payment of addiction treatment services provided by private licensed substance abuse treatment programs pursuant to Section 4 of 2015 Senate Bill No. 2048

2:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons

2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Kathy Hogan (Chairman), Bert Anderson, Dick Anderson, Chuck Damschen, Alan Fehr, Curt Hofstad, Dwight Kiefert, Gail Mooney, Naomi Muscha, Kylie Oversen, Jay Seibel, Peter F. Silbernagel

Senators: Tyler Axness, Dick Dever, Oley Larsen, Judy Lee, Tim Mathern

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